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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

- ☒ Response to Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due (1 pgs.);
- ☒ PTOL-85, Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal Form (1 pg);
- ☒ Check No. 19581 in the amount of \$1370;
- ☒ Check No. 19582 in the amount of \$30.00 (advance copies of printed patent); and
- ☒ Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 25669-016. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

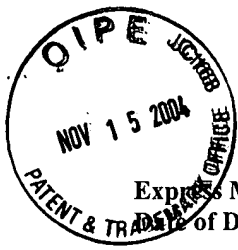
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND ISSUE FEE DUE

The present paper is filed in response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, dated October 13, 2004 for the present application. The required issue fee and an advanced order of ten (10) copies (\$30.00), and a copy of Form PTOL-85B are submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to Account 50-0311, Ref. No. 25669-016.

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